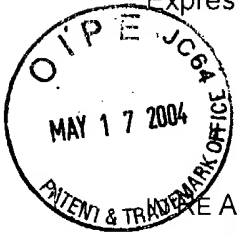


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EXAMINER: Lam, A.

ART UNIT: 1641

CONFIRM. NO: 1773

Transmittal of Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
- ☒ Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time
- ☒ Annotated Sheet Showing Changes
- ☒ Replacement Sheet drawing
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$210.00.

2. Entity Status

- ☒ Small Entity Status has been previously established.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely submission of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 17, 2004

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The present communication responds to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

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